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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$555.00 to cover three (3) month extension of time;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Form (PTO/SB/22);
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